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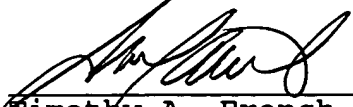
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NFPA 13 - Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler
Systems (1996 edition)

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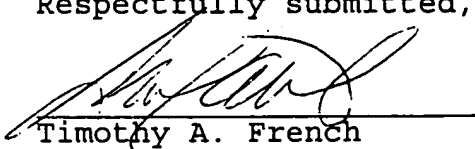
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which are incorporated by reference in this patent application
(page 22, lines 15-17). A Form PTO-1449 listing the NFPA
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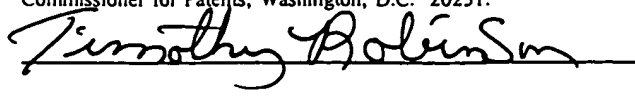

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